



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2019

WELCOME! We rejoice to have you join our prayer today. If you are a visitor, sign our guest book in the narthex and let the pastor know so that he may greet you. Know that you are always welcome among us! Large print worship resources are available. Speak to an usher if they might assist you and inform an usher if you would like to receive communion in the pew.

IN OUR PRAYERS: We encourage you to name loved ones aloud during appropriate times at prayers. Please call the church office to request names to be listed in the bulletin. Names are listed for two weeks, and may be continued by your request.

Prayers for Healing are requested for (members in bold type): Louis Albruzzese (son-in-law of Argie Loizides), **Wally Allison**, Rita Aponick, **Mike Barker**, **John Crean**, **Steve Gilmore**, **Ted Gramse**, Jean (friend of Doreen Buckman), **Kaethe Koepl**, Lisa Mackey (friend of Karen Lasdin), Charles Lipp, **Jimmy Moffett**, **Evelyn Petrsek**, **Eleanor Scherff**, **John Schumacher**, **Mary Sporre**, **Tracy Stewart-Flamenbaum**, **Marianne Wason**

+ **Joyce Schumacher** – Hunt. Hills Rehab Center

+ thanksgiving at the birth of Owen Lasdin, son of

Nicole and Jonathan, grandson of Karen and Peter

WE WELCOME Pastor John Backe who will lead our worship service on Saturday. We thank him for sharing his ministry among us. On Sunday we welcome Pastor John Krahn. A pastor for 50 years, Pastor Krahn is highly regarded in the Lutheran community and has authored multiple books, including *From Surviving to Thriving: A Practical Guide to Revitalize Your Church* and *Love It's the Greatest*. If you are interested in purchasing one of his books, please speak to him after service or contact him at krahns@msn.com. Pastor Krahn's books are also available on Amazon.



RALLY DAY September 8th

Sunday School classes for all children 3 year olds through grade 6 begin with a shared gathering at 9:30 AM in the chapel.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be immediately following church service Sept 8th. Please bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs & drinks will be provided.

CALLING ALL GRILLMASTERS! Volunteers needed to assist with grilling. Come show us how it's done!

Dear Friends,

I cannot thank you enough for the kind and generous farewell you offered me and my family. I will always remember you in love.

Pastor Frank

CHOIRS ARE STARTING UP:



Family Choir

rehearsals on Thursdays at 7PM

Jubilate Choir

rehearsals on Sundays at 8:45AM

Join the Choir

Adult Bells

rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30PM

New singers or ringers are always welcome.

Our **YOGA GROUP** begins meeting again on Monday, September 9th in our chapel at 6:30 PM. Doreen Buckman leads and the group is open to all levels of expertise... beginners are always welcome.

SENIORS' SENIOR LUNCHEON: The next luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 14th at noon. We always have room for more people!

ST. PETER'S FEED THE HUNGRY PROGRAM

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep".

Can you spare a few hours every 4-5 weeks to volunteer in a very special ministry?

St. Peter's Feed the Hungry Program has served the Huntington community for more than 20 years. Teams of volunteers from the congregation shop for and deliver healthy foods to local program sites several times each week. The program provides for needy families and children in our midst.

Currently St. Peter's Feed the Hungry volunteers shop for and deliver food to 2 local agencies; **Haven House**, which provides temporary housing for homeless individuals and families, but focuses mainly to serve abused women and children, and the **Helping Hand Rescue Mission** in Huntington Station. Our teams provide fresh food for their Thursday lunches which serve 50-60 individuals per week and for their Saturday morning children's program which serves breakfast and lunch to approximately 35 children weekly.

Would you like to be part of this amazing ministry? Hours for shopping and delivery are flexible to fit your schedule. To find out more about how you can join the St. Peter's team speak with Jane Maresco, Feed the Hungry Program Coordinator, 385-9737 or email: jcmdoer@verizon.net.

SEPTEMBER MISSION: We will collect jars of peanut butter and jelly. Donations may be placed in the baskets in the narthex.

A VOLUNTEER is needed to join the lawn maintenance crew. We are looking for a person to help mow the church grounds. If you are interested in helping out in this way, contact Steve Haddock (631) 424-0066.

YOUTH GROUP resumes on Saturday Sept. 14th 7-9pm. We will be meeting monthly. The October date will be announced once confirmed. Follow us on Facebook @The Followers- St. Peters Youth Group & Instagram @ stpetersyouthhuntington

SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister

Sunday: Louise Litke, assisting minister
Bob Galler and Karen Maresco, lectors
Luke Davis and Sophia Iovino, acolytes

Next week...

Saturday: Jane Maresco, assisting minister

Sunday: Doreen Buckman, assisting minister
Paul Abdis and Debbie Simpson, lectors

FROM THE TREASURER:

Offering Envelopes	Last Week (9/1/19)	Since 7/1/19
Amount received	\$4,448	\$41,947
Amount needed weekly	\$4,815	\$52,959
Over (Under)	(\$367)	(\$11,012)

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS... On Saturday we were 11 and on Sunday we were 63 at worship.

DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS? This bulletin insert and other timely information is shared with the congregation by email. If you are not receiving this and would like to be included, send your email to the office stpeters.splc@gmail.com and be included in our mailings.

THE NEW YORK diakonia PROGRAM is starting classes in September. Growing in Faith is a 2 year program of spiritual formation and education. Classes meet weekly at Abiding Presence Church. For more information speak with Pastor Schoepflin, 631-269-6454; robertschoepflin@gmail.com or visit the website: mnys.org/faith/growinginfaith.

To check out the latest information for the **METROPOLITAN NEW YORK SYNOD**, please check out their website at: mnys.org.

NURSERY PRESCHOOL: Registration process for the 2019-2020 school-year is ongoing. For more information, please contact the Nursery/Preschool office at 631-423-9523.

HEALING PRAYER: Those seeking the healing of body, mind or spirit (for oneself or for a loved one) are encouraged to make regular use of this ministry that includes the laying on of hands, prayer and anointing. It is offered on any Sunday (or Saturday) after worship to anyone who requests it of the pastor.

Mark your calendar **BLOOD DRIVE** at Gloria Dei – Tuesday, October 8th.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Please call with prayer requests and with pastoral needs.



This Week
at St. Peter's

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Jubilate Choir rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Parish Rally Day Picnic	following worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Yoga	6:30 PM
Handbell Choir rehearsal	7:30 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Senior Luncheon	noon
Holy Communion (in chapel)	5:30 PM
The Followers (youth group) meeting	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Jubilate Choir rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM